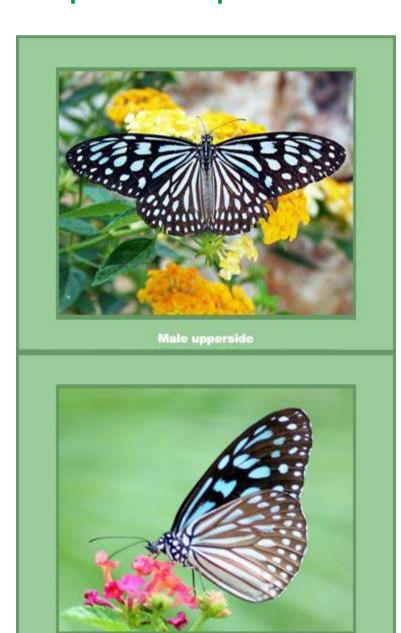
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# Ideopsis similis persimilis



Male underside

## Moore 1879 - The Blue Glassy Tiger

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

This is one of the commonest butterflies on Samui. It is very similar to *Ideopsis vulgaris*, the main difference being the shape of some of the basal spots in spaces 2 & 3 on the forewing, which, in *I. similis* are elliptical and *I. vulgaris*, wedge shaped. Also, the cell-end spot is only slighly outwardly indented in *I. similis*, but deeply indented in *I. vulgaris*.

It can be found anywhere on the islands except for in deep forests.

## **Flight Period**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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### Wingspan

60 - 70mm

### **Early Stages**

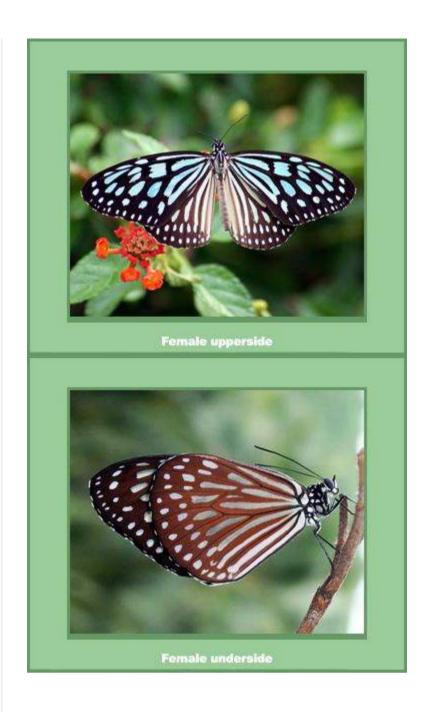
Fully known.

#### **Larval Foodplant**

Diplacosia glaucescens, Cocculus laurifolius (both Menispermaceae), Cryptolepis buchanani (Periplocaceae), Gymnema acuminata (Asclepiadaceae) and Parsonsia helicandra (Apocynaceae)

#### Range

Sri Lanka, The Nicobars, Sumatra and S. China through to Thailand as far as Kedah, Malaysia



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